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CITY OF KINGSPORT	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Change (between 2005 and latest available data)
Unemployment Rate*	6.8%	5.3%	5.3%	7.4%	9.7%	2.9%
Construction Value*****	\$66,809,260	\$88,560,394	\$164,480,512	\$173,102,255	n/a	159.1%
Population	44,114	44,122	44,435	44,473	**	0.7%
Labor Force*	18,950	18,950	19,390	19,380	18,900	-0.3%
Employed*	17,670	17,950	18,370	17,940	17,060	-3.5%
Not in labor force	25,164	25,172	25,045	25,093	n/a	-0.5%
Retail Sales***	\$1,245,600,000	\$1,287,900,000	\$1,283,800,000	\$1,327,200,000	****	6.6%

Unemployment (U.S., State, Metro & County Data)*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Change 2005-2009
Maryville, City of	7.4%	5.6%	6.4%	10.6%	8.7%	1.3%
Cleveland, City of	7.6%	5.7%	5.6%	8.8%	9.5%	1.9%
Johnson City, City of	4.9%	3.6%	3.9%	5.7%	8.5%	3.6%
Oak Ridge, City of	4.6%	3.8%	3.8%	5.0%	8.3%	3.7%
Bristol (TN), City of	4.8%	3.4%	3.8%	5.9%	8.8%	4.0%
Washington County	4.5%	3.6%	3.9%	5.6%	8.6%	4.1%
Johnson City MSA	4.7%	3.7%	4.0%	5.9%	9.0%	4.3%
Kingsport-Bristol MSA	4.8%	4.1%	4.4%	5.7%	9.1%	4.3%
Tri-Cities CSA	4.8%	3.9%	4.3%	5.8%	9.1%	4.3%
Carter County	5.0%	3.7%	4.3%	6.2%	9.5%	4.5%
Sullivan County	4.4%	3.7%	3.8%	5.4%	9.0%	4.6%
Tennessee, State of	5.3%	4.3%	4.4%	6.7%	10.2%	4.9%
U.S. unemployment	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%	6.1%	9.5%	4.9%
Hawkins County	5.1%	5.1%	3.9%	7.2%	10.5%	5.4%
Morristown, City of	8.9%	6.6%	6.1%	10.7%	14.4%	5.5%
Greene County	7.2%	5.6%	5.6%	9.0%	14.1%	6.9%

\*Month of October (released in November)  
\*\*Available in July of following year  
\*\*\*ETSU Business & Economic Research  
\*\*\*\*Available March 2010 (ETSU Business & Economic Research)  
\*\*\*\*\*As reported on Building Permits